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Berne, October 15.

IT being Vacation Time here on Account of the Vintage Season, which though very backward and unpromising this Year in these Parts, has already begun in some Districts of this Canton, the Sovereign Council and the other publick Courts of Justice are prorogued for some time, and the Senate or Little Council is charged with the Regency till they meet again. The Marquess d'Avaray, the French Ambassadour, arrived lately at Soleure from Paris, and has notified by Letter to the Canton of Zurich his Return into this Country in order to resume the Functions of his Employment. It is advised from Coire the 6th Instant, that the General Dyet of the Three Leagues of the Grisons had finished their Session, without having had under Deliberation any other Matter than what relates to their Domestick Affairs. The Regency of Berne has lately advanced 6000 Crowns to the Apothecaries of this City, to enable them to buy proper Drugs and Medicines against the Plague, in case they should happen to be visited with it. In the mean time all possible Care is taken to hinder as well Persons as Goods, from entring into this Canton from any of the infected Provinces of France, or those contiguous to them; and to quicken the Care and Vigilance of their Guards upon the Frontiers, this Canton has offered a Reward in Money to such of them as shall seize any Person or Merchandize that might attempt to pass this Way from such Places as are prohibited, and without an Authentick Certificate of Health, and without first taking an Oath that neither they nor their Goods have passed through any of the infected Places, or the Neighbourhood thereof, since the Beginning of the contagious Distemper.

Paris, Oct. 22. On the 19th Instant the Cardinal du Bois took the Oath to the King, in the Presence of the Duke Regent, for the Employment of Superintendant General of the Posts and Relays of France. The Dutchess of Vantadour has received by the last Courier from Madrid, Letters from the King and Queen of Spain written with their own Hands, wherein their Majesties express their Satisfaction with the Choice the most Christian King had made of her for Governess to the young Queen their Daughter. The King's Houshold Troops, together with the Officers, who are to receive that Princess upon the Frontiers of Spain, have received Orders to march from hence on the 15th of next Month. They are to conduct at the same Time Madamoiselle de Montpensier to St. Jean de Luz, where they are to receive the Infanta. Madamoiselle de Chiverny is named to accompany Madamoiselle de Montpensier to Madrid. The Duke of St. Simon is set out for his Country Seat, whence after a very short Stay he is to proceed for Spain. He is to meet the Duke d'Ossuna, the King of Spain's Ambassadour, at Pampelona. The Marquess de la Farre is to set out for Spain about 10 Days hence. The General Farmers have received Orders from the Comptroller General, to pay within the Space of 15 Days, the Sum of 50000 Crowns each, which they promised to advance when the Administration of those Farms was granted them; on the Penalty of being struck off the List, and their Employments disposed of to others: Which Money is to be applied to the Expences of the Infanta's Journey hither. The Bishops of Auvergne, Rouergue, and Languedoc, who were here, are set out for their respective Dioceses.

Dublin, October 7.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Notifying to His Majesty's Subjects of this Kingdom trading to Spain, the Regulations which all Ships trading thither are liable to.

GRAFTON.

WHEREAS the King of Spain hath established certain Regulations, the better to prevent the Contagion which rages in France from spreading itself into his Dominions, which Regulations the Ships of all Nations trading to Spain are made liable to; and His Majesty being graciously pleased to direct, that publick Notice should be given thereof to all Merchants and others His Subjects of this Kingdom trading to any part of Spain; we therefore the Lord Lieutenant and Council, do hereby require, in order to prevent any Inconveniencies or Losses which His Majesties said Subjects may otherwise sustain, that they do strictly observe the following Regulations, viz.

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